

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Solutions for Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Practices
Short Title: Advancing ICTs for CSA Practices



Name of Course: Market Intelligence as a Strategy to better manage Climatic Variability Risks

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Module	Time (am)
Registration and Participants Survey	8.00 – 9.00
Opening Ceremony	8.30 – 9.30
Panel Discussion	9.30- 10.10
Coffee & Media Break	10.10-10.30
Module 1: Plant / Water Relations	10.30 – 11.00
Module 2: Climatic Trends in St Lucia	11.00-11.30
1. Rainfall	
2. Humidity	
3. Hurricanes	
4. Sunshine	
Module 3: Demand Analysis: Trends in consumer demand in St Lucia	11.30 – 12.00
1. Tourist Arrivals	
2. Seasons	
3. Festivals	
Module 4: Supply Analysis: Trends in Vegetable and Fruit Production in St Lucia	12.00 – 12.30
Module 5: Supply Analysis vs Climatic Variability, eg Rainfall	12.30 – 1.10
Lunch	1.10-1.45
Module 6: Supply Analysis vs Demand Patterns, eg Tourist Arrival	1.45 – 2.15
Module 7: Crop Scheduling for Market Price / Volume Optimization	2.15 – 3.00
Final Thoughts	3.00-3.15

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